MYSORE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1960.

Introduction.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, I beg to introduce :

The Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1960.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1960 is introduced.

Motion to consider.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1960, be taken into consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1960, be taken into consideration."

†**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—Yesterday the Hon'ble Minister for Finance did not choose to reply to one of my points. We expressed a doubt whether the Government of Mysore had not exceeded the amount out of the Contingency Fund and we wanted a clarification on that particular point. It was one of the major points which the Minister for Finance forgot to refer to or evaded the issue. It is the third time that I have raised it. I want to know why that information is not made available. There is a fear or suspicion in the minds of members on the opposition side that the Government have exceeded the fund. It is now open to the Finance Minister to clarify the issue.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I am really sorry, I missed the point yesterday. Sir, I can assure the Hon'ble House and the Hon'ble Member in particular that in no case do we exceed the amount in the Contingency Fund. There is no reason to exceed that amount.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Why do they not give a statement of the amounts charged to the Contingency Fund during the year up to the date of the Budget Session, up to the date they introduce the supplementary grants ? Why should they not give a statement for the information of the Hon'ble Members ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—If that is needed I have no objection to place it before the House, Sir. In fact, next time, I will do it. We always keep to the limit sanctioned by the House. As soon as the vote is taken, it is recouped to the Contingency Fund.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—To enable the Members to check up for themselves, why should you not furnish a statement ? At what figure it stands on the particular date of the Budget Session, may be given.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have no objection.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—The reply of the Hon'ble Minister is rather vague, Sir. It does not satisfy the House. He must be in a position to say precisely the balance at a particular time in the Consolidated Fund.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Under each item, we have said : "this is charged to the Contingency Fund and it will be recouped". You can therefore find out—if 11 lakhs have been spent form the Contingency Fund, 11 lakhs will be recouped. Therefore, it stands always at the figure sanctioned by this House.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—It is stated in some responsible quarters that it is not possible to find out what exactly is the balance. Some say that even the A.G. has passed that remark in the accounts for the last year. I will show it to you tomorrow.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No, in fact, it is the A.G. who has to furnish figures to us. I will place the statement next time, Sir. It will satisfy the House.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Yesterday you took the sanction of the Legislature under Additional Grants. What was the position at that time when you came before the House ? That is the figure that we want.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—All right, before the close of the Session, I will furnish that statement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1960, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will now take it up clause by clause. The question is:

"That clauses 1, 2, 3 and the Schedule, the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 and the Schedule, the Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1960, be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1960, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The House will now rise and meet tomorrow morning at 8-30.

The House adjourned at Thirty-five Minutes past Two of the Clock to meet again at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock on Friday, the 11th March 1960.